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Responsive to the substantive rejection of the claims, independent claims 1 and 14 have been amended, as set forth above, in manners believed to be distinguish better the present invention over the cited references, alone or in combination.

With respect to claim 1, the step of defining has been amended, now to recite that the indication of the triggering event and the reminder are indexed together. And, the step of defining analogously has been amended, now to recite that the action is associated with the reminder, and is indexed together with the triggering event and the reminder. And, the step of performing has also been amended, responsive to the amendment made to the step of defining. And, claim 14, as amended, recites analogous structure.

*Mizkovisky* fails to disclose the method, or apparatus, set forth in the respective ones of the independent claims. *Mizkovisky* appears merely to make use of an alert with information message delivered to a mobile station. A call is, for instance, selectively routed to a peripheral device, or handled in a desired manner, responsive to the information accompanying the alert with information message.

*Mizkovisky*, for instance, fails to generate a reminder. And, as no reminder is generated, no triggering event is indexed together with the reminder, and, also, no action is indexed together with a triggering event and the reminder.

Because no reminder is generated, any apparatus or method corresponding to the disclosure of *Mizkovisky* can only act as a router, or to route, a call to a desired peripheral or according to a desired protocol.

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As amended, therefore, the independent claims are believed to be patentably

distinguishable over *Mizkovisky*. And, because none of the other references were cited for

disclosing, or disclose the generation of a reminder, no combination of any of these references

with *Mizkovisky* can be formed to create the invention as now recited.

Because the dependent claims include all the limitations of their respective parent claims,

these claims are also believed to be distinguishable over the cited references, taken alone or in

combination, for the same reasons as those given with respect to their respective parent claims.

Amendments made to the specification are believed to overcome the Examiner's

objection thereto. And, enclosed herewith under separate title is a Request to Make Drawing

Changes under Rule 121. The proposed changes contained therein are believed to overcome the

Examiner's objections to the drawings.

In light of the foregoing, reexamination and reconsideration for allowance of the claims,

as now amended, is respectfully requested. Such early action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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## APPENDIX A

<u>In the Specification:</u>

Please substitute the following amended paragraph for the paragraph extending between page 4, line 26, and page 6, line 6 as follows:

The process begins at step 200 when a user of mobile telephone 1 initiates the reminder function. In the embodiment, this may be done by selecting a menu function using display 16 and keypad 15. Next, at step 202, mobile telephone 1 prompts the user for input selecting and creating or editing the type of reminder the user desires. FIG. 3A illustrates display 16 at the beginning of step 202. A reminder that is initially created may be edited by selecting an edit function after choosing the type of reminder. In the embodiment of FIG. 2, the process may allow the user to choose to edit an existing reminder, or create a text reminder or record an audio reminder as shown in FIG. 3A. FIG. 3B and FIG. 3C illustrate the display prompts for creating a text reminder. The text reminder is entered through keypad 15 as the input device in response to the prompt of FIG. 3B and stored in memory 12 for displaying on display 16. Upon entering and saving the text reminder, the user is prompted to continue or add another reminder as shown in FIG. 3C. Multiple reminders may be entered and associated with one another in this manner. If selected, an audio reminder may similarly be entered through microphone 21 or the input device and stored in memory 12 for playback by digital recorder 20. <u>The step may also comprise generating a video reminder, such as by recording a video input at the communication device.</u> When the user enters continue in response to the prompt at FIG. 3C, the process moves to step 204. At step 204, the user is prompted by mobile telephone 1 to enter a triggering event. The triggering event definition may be entered in the same manner as the

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reminder is entered.. FIGs. 3D and 3E illustrate prompts for selecting and defining a triggering event. In response to the prompt of FIG. 3D, the user may select a triggering event. The triggering event may be any event related to a function of mobile telephone 1, such as receiving a phone call or initiating an outgoing call from mobile telephone 1. Depending on the selected triggering event, processor 13 will create subsequent prompts at display 16 to ask for further input. For example, as illustrated in FIG. 3E, if an outgoing phone call is selected as the triggering event, processor 13 will initiate a further prompt to ask for a particular number or numbers, so that an outgoing phone call to the selected number(s) becomes the triggering event. The prompt shown in FIG. 3E also gives the user the option of pressing 1 after entering the number to add another triggering event, i.e., to associate more than one triggering event with the reminder(s) entered in step 202. A larger number of events then shown may be offered in the display prompt of FIG. 3D by allowing scrolling through a list of events. If the user presses save after entering a number in response to the prompt of FIG. 3E, the process moves to step 206. The triggering event(s) defined at step 204 is stored in memory 12 by processor 13 and is linked to the reminder that was created and stored at step 202. As an alternative[e], a triggering event profile could also be entered, where the profile defines a hierarchy or sequence of triggering events that must happen in order to trigger an action.

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## APPENDIX B

Amended claims, marked to show changes:

1.      (Amended) A method for generating a reminder in a communication device operating in a system, said method comprising the steps of:

generating a reminder from user input and storing said reminder in the system;

defining a triggering event and storing an indication of said triggering event in the system, wherein said triggering event is an event initiated external to the communication device, the indication of said triggering event and the reminder indexed together, once stored, in the system;

defining an action and storing an indication of said action in the system, the action associated with the reminder and the action, once stored, indexed together with the triggering event and the reminder;

detecting an occurrence of said triggering event; and

performing, in response to detecting said triggering event, said action, associated with the reminder, at the communication device.


12.     (Amended) The method of claim [2]1, wherein said step of generating a reminder comprises generating an audio reminder, and wherein said step of defining an action comprises defining said action as playing said audio reminder.

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14.     (Amended) An apparatus for generating a reminder in a communication

device or operating in a system, said apparatus comprising:

an input device for receiving an input in the communication device, said

input generating a reminder, defining a triggering event to be initiated external to

the communication device, and defining an action, wherein said action is to be

performed using said reminder upon occurrence of said triggering event;

at least one memory, said memory for storing said reminder, an indication

of said triggering event, and an indication of said action in the system, indexed

there together; and

a processor in the communication device, coupled to said input device and

operable to communicate with said at least one memory, said processor for

detecting occurrence of said triggering event and initiating performance of said

action on said reminder in the communication device.